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5,915,545	Mark Shackel, et al.	June 29, 1999

The present invention is believed patentable and unobvious over the references individually, or taken in any combination, including combination with art previously made of record.


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The Examiner may find the enclosed documents relevant to the invention of the present application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the cited references and to make the cited references of record in the case.

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